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TAGS: PMIL, UR, US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S APPOINTMENT WITH USTINOV AND
INVITATION TO OGARKOV

REF: MOSCOW 9442

1. BEFORE SHELIVING INDEFINITELY INVITATION TO OGARKOV,
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT SOVIETS SHOULD BE PUT ON NOTICE
THAT WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, AND THAT THEIR DENIAL OF
ACCESS TO USTINOV WOULD RAISE QUESTION OF THE CHANNELS WE
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WE HAVE TO CONDUCT.

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PRACTICE. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT THAT SUCH CALLS, AND THE
PERSONAL DELIVERY OF MESSAGES FROM HIGH PLACES, ARE READILY

AND PROMPTLY AVAILABLE TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN IN WASHINGTON
AND HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE VERY USEFUL IN MAINTAINING AND
PROMOTING THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF

UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF YOUR OTHER REQUESTS FOR CALLS
ON TOP SOVIET OFFICIALS. WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD PRESS
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4. FYI: WE HAVE RAISED DESIRABILITY OF YOUR CALL ON
USTINOV WITH SOVIET EMBASSY HERE AND UNDERSTAND THAT
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IT TO MOSCOW. VANCE

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